Re-implantation Should be the Standard Technique

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Important Factors to Compare

- Different phenotypes
- Surgical complexity
- Operative times (CPB, Cross-clamp)
- Early outcomes: morbidity & mortality
- Long term outcomes: freedom from re-op, freedom from recurrent AI
- Sub-populations: connective tissue (Marfan etc)

"Type 1" Root, Younger (10-40y), Hereditary connective synd. (Marfan, Loyes-Dietz, BAV with "root phenotype")







Root Remodeling (M. Yacoub)



Type 1-Root Phenotype





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1995-2009, 401 remodeling, 29 re-implantation (24 marfan pts)

Stratified by AVJD



Restore Normal Root Geometry





Kunzelman K, 1994

Remodeling +annuloplasty (D3, Lansac)





Compare









Courtesy E Lansac

Expansible Band



PTFE annuloplasty



Lansac 2006

Kazui, Svensson, Schäfers 2007

LVOT and Aortic Root Complex



RE-Implantation (David)













Re-implantation BAV



Standardized approach to valve repair using an expansible aortic ring versus mechanical Bentall: Early outcomes of the CAVIAAR multicentric prospective cohort study

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ECC time (min) mean \pm SD (range)	156.1 ± 49.2 (65-315)	183.1 ± 38.7 (114-315)	129.1 ± 43.5 (65-314)	<.0001†
AC time (min) mean \pm SD (range)	123.8 ± 38.1 (50-137)	$147.7 \pm 30.1 \ (103-237)$	99.8 ± 29.2 (50-180)	<.0001
Second CPB run	12 (4.6%)	11 (8.5%)	1 (0.8%)	.003*
Second CPB AC time (min)	$32.0 \pm 14.2 \ (20-65)$	28.3 ± 8.7 (20-45)	65.0 (.)	.004†

Lansac E, JTCVS 2015

Function of Aortic Sinuses



The effect of the sinuses of valsalva on cusp closure

With Sinuses

No Sinuses





Courtesy Schafers H

Neo-Aortic Sinuses





Valsalva grafts



A quarter of a century of experience with aortic valve-sparing operations



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Marfan compared to non- Marfan Patients Late Echo



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related to moderate or severe AI during follow-up (pooled RR 0.46; 95% CI 0.23 to 0.92; p = 0.03). Conclusion: Comparing with remodeling, reimplantation technique has less chance for reoperation related to moderate or severe AI during long-term follow-up. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-8191.2010.01171.x (*J Card Surg 2011;26:82-87*)

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Figure 6. Reoperation related to moderate or severe AI for reimplantation versus remodeling.

Factors associated with the development of aortic valve regurgitation over time after two different techniques of valve-sparing aortic root surgery

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FIGURE 4. Multilevel modeling of the association of preoperative aortic annulus diameter and AR grade with time in patients treated with the reimplantation (A) and remodeling (B) techniques. With increasing diameters of the aortic annulus, aortic valve incompetence is pronounced in patients treated with the

Hanke T JTCVS 2009

VALVE-PRESERVING REPLACEMENT OF THE ASCENDING AORTA: REMODELING VERSUS REIMPLANTATION

H.-J. Schäfers, MD, PhD^a R. Fries, MD^b F. Longer, MD^a *Objective:* Aortic valve regurgitation in combination with dilatation of the ascending aorta and root requires a combined procedure to restore



Schafers HJ, JTCVS 1998

Conclusions: Depending on individual root pathologic condition, both the remodeling and the reimplantation techniques appeared to have their individual merits. Both result in adequate restoration of aortic valve function and elimination of pathologic aortic dilatation. (J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 1998;116:990-6)

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and Tiger with the kid



Summary I

- Re-implantation is a more complex procedure with longer operative times
- This has not seemed to affect early M&M
- Long-term outcomes are comparable mainly due to stratification of type I root to the re-implantation

Summary II

- Procedures are not competitive to each other:
 - For type 2 root aneurysm, the remodeling chould be the preferred approach
 - For younger pts with type 1 root aneurysm and genetic syndromes, re-implantation has proven to be effective with excellent long term outcomes.
- D3 or the remodeling + annuloplasty (Lansac/Schafers), may also provide good outcomes, long-term FU is needed

Restore Normal Geometry



Thank you





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